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The Peking Correspondent of the N.-O. China Daily News. telegraphs :--

The Viceroy of Hukunng, Tuan Chih-jui, and all the Imperialist Generals and Com-mandants outside Peking except Chang Honi-chih, Commandant of Tientsin, have belegraphed to the Cabinet requesting it to memorialize the. Throne again enumerating the Republican offers providing for the Imperial Family, which offers the Republicans are prepared after the abdication of. the Emperor to register at The Hague.

The memorial continues thus : - " Having received the Throne's bounty we ought to be ready to fight though we may not be able to say that we shall win. The revolutionaries are strengthening their post tions but we are not, and, in the event of our losing, the situation will be worse for China and the glories of the Imperial family will be imperilled. Practically all Uhina favours a republic, including the majority of the Princes, but a few of the younger Princes oppose it, while the non-payment of the soldiers destroys the morale of the proops, M After mature consideration we ask the Throne to issue an edict announcing the formation of a republic and appointing Yuan Shih-kai High Commis-

In official circles it is believed that the memorial is aincere and that is will be

Meetings of the Princes and the Cabinet have been held to-day. An Edict has been issued, but not of any importance.
Three thousand more of Yuan Shih-kai's TITY O VIII AND UID I ITHO OA THO soldiers are arriving.

A telegram from Algiers, dated December 24th, states that a German steamer which had arrived there from New York on her way to Calcutta picked up on the 13th December in Latitude 38 N.; Longitude 47 W. two boats belonging to the British; atenmer Chesapeake, from Americs to Algiers, with a cargo of petroleum, which exploded during the vo age. The two beats contained 22 persons, 7 being Europeans, including the captain, and to Ohinese, who had been drifting about for seven days. The first made died from burns, and was buried at sea on December

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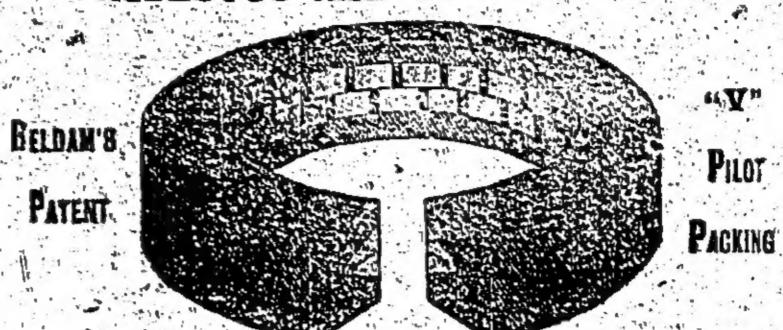
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Hongkong, January 20, 1912.

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the purpose of receiving the Report of the
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Odditios of Probate Courts.

The Austrian actross who disputed with out success her grandfather's typewritten. will (as described in The Standard) would equally have failed had her action been brought in English or American courts instend of in Vienna. Only the other day, indeed, a typewritten will figured in a case in the English Probate Court. "

ROMANTIC WILLS.

The typewriter is quity commonly used in the recording of wills. Only in fiction does one read of wills tattood on the back of a woman-as in Rider Haggard's novel, " Mg Mecson's Will," or the secret of a treasure pricked indelibly on the skin of a living man, as imagined by Jules Verne in "Captain Antifer's Millions." Yot quite as romantic is the story of the British soldier who, dying after the battle of El Teb in the Sudan campaign of 1884, scrawled with a lead bullet in the

inside of his believt the Incomic instruction : All to my wife." This incident was more than paralleled in one of the Afghan wars-A soldier on scout duty was killed and remained undiscovered for many weeks, He was then found lying behind a rock, on the surface of which he had written in his life's blood: "I want mother to have all. The War Office, it is interesting to learn, saw that these wills were duly executed. CURIOSITIES EN WILLS.

One would cite, indeed, case after case of people who chose the strangest of materials on which to inscribe their wishes for the posthumous allocation of their worldly goods. One of the mest mearkable, perhaps, is that of a . American lady, Mrs. Florence Wright, of Hempstead, U.S.A. who disposed of an estate of £00,000 in fifty words on an old piece of wrapping paper. Another testator, Alfred W. Brothwall, wrote his will in chalk on a manger before committing suicide at Long Sutton, in Lincolnshire. Another man, Edward George Hunt, of Woking, who left £41,926, wrote his will in a ledger, and the leaf was torn out of the book by order of the registrar. A merry Belgian who bequesthed his all to the village of Aden on condition that £12 . " be given to the fire brigade to have such a carousal as was never seen before," scratched these instructions on a piece of rusty iron with a nail. Somerset House, too, can produce examples of equally curious wills. One was found in an oven after having been TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY baked for months, and a second had been boiled for hours with dirty linen in a copper. A rich London bibliomaniae left a note on an old envelope; "Will in Till." There was, however, no till in the shop, and the secret of the missing will, was " wrapt in mystery " until some old books, which had passed into the possession of dealer, were searched. The will, with

£500 banknote, was found in the first

LEGAL MISTARES. Judge Bacon, whose property was valued at £118,408, detailed his legacies on a sheet of blue court paper, and, for all his knowledge of the law, forget to sign and have attested the interlineations and alterations he made. The result was that an affidavit Bijon Scenic Theatre, 83 from a solicitor and an official of the Blownsbury County Court was needed before probate could be granted. Strangely enough, m re than one notable lawyer has failed to make a properly legal will. Among them were Lord 8t. Helier and Lord Grimthorpe. Even a high official of the Frobate Court, whose will recently came up for proof, was tripped up on the codicils which he neglected to get duly signed and : attes ed. Lord Grimthorpo's vill' was a formidable docunent of 11.070 words, but he way easily beaten by Mr. Edwird Bush, a retired Gloucester engineer, who devoted 26,000 words to the disposition of £114,813 In striking contrast, Lord Russell of Killowen condensed his wishes in regard to an estate of £150,000 into 12 lines. Lord Brampton disposed of £142,000 in 400 words. Lord Mansfield only took half a sheet of astepaper, and a Mr Alphonse Henry Straus bequeathed £298,221 in 43 words. Sir James Pitzjimes Stephens

only used 13 words, but even this was verbose in comparison with the three words of the will of Mr F. C. W. Thorne, of Streatham: " All to mother." Mr Harriman dealt with his many mi lions in 96 words and Mr. Pitcairn, of Pittsburgh, who was worth £3,000,000, condensed his

will into twelve lines of typewriting. Lord St. Leonards, on the other hand, was suppreed to have been buried with his will. However that may be, it could not be found, and its lbss give rise-to one of the most famous of the many will-suits which from time to time have come beforethe English courts. When the case came before Lord Hannen in 1875, Miss Sugden, a daughther, was able to repeat in evidence (Continued on page 3.)

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Ex-Detective-Inspector Balthazaar,

of Ceylon, (from a photo) "After leaving the Colombo General Hospital I woon found myself suffering Rheumatism," he explained. "As time passed the Rhoumatism gained such s hold that every bone in my body sched, and I could not straighten my arms and

"Sciatica, too, caused me much suffering.: Night and day excruciating pains. flashed through my legs up to the small of my back. For many months I could not stand erect; my spine was so badly effected that the doctors feared I would have to lie prone on my back for the rest of my life. More than once my life was despaired of, but thanks to my iron constitution retained sufficient strength to baffle

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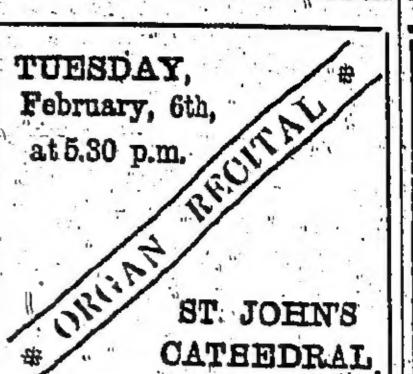
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NOTIBLE BEQUESTS. The romance, and occentricity of wills provide, indeed, an inexhaustible subject. One recalls the request written by Nelson! on board the Victory the night before Trafalgar, praying England to take care of Lady Hamilton, and the neglect of it which permitted her to die in poverty and distress. Not so well known, but oven more grim, is the story of Francis Jeffrey, taxidermist, of Grimsby, who called in a police-sergeant at midnight, and almost with his dying breath dictated to him his will. One may also recall the death of Captain Hardy, of the 120th French Regiment, who, falling from his horse at Laon, used his last moments to make his will and, having signed his name, shouted "Vive l'Armée! Vive la France!" and Shakespeare's dictum-"The avil that

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WIVES IN WILLS. Several men have bequenthe! their wives o relatives or friends, but one such lady, who had been disposed of in the will. together with £500, to a brother, collected the money and bolted with a former sweetheart to America. An American millionaire directed that his body should be given to a medical school for dissection, and a French countess ordered her heart to be cut out and preserved in an urn. Perhaps the most curious legacy of all was the essay on how to conduct a public sale attached to the will of a well-known printer, wh lait would be difficult to discover in the realm of romanco more pathetic story than that of the English barrister who revealed in his will his marriage, many years before, to his servant. She refused the ease to which her position as wife entitled her, and, in an ideally happy married I fe, acted to the end •72 as his servant. -The Standard.

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strotched himself gracefully. He then indicated a comfortable chair, with a flick of his feathery tail, and oyed as somewhat su-piciously, "Now look here," growled the small dog "There's to be no kissing. is there?" We stared in amazoment, "You see," Troilua explained hastily. "Everybody seems to want to kiss me, and I'm sick to death of it. How would you like to be wakened up ten times a day just to be kissed?" We ex. plained, that we were not qualified to give an opinion but that it might depend upon circumstances. Troilus sniffed-"There's no excuse! Kissing is a silly shabit, I Tango Maru, fanthe it " We hastily suggested that we had come for a few details of Troilus's life. "Oh, all right, I'll give you lots of useful facts," and Troilus sat down in the position of poor Dora Copperfield's dog-like a tion, "I'm engaged at an enormous salary to play in Sweet Nell. I was born in Durban for the purpose, days and days ago, (I'm nearly three hundred and sixtyfive days old.) I made my first appearance Malta, P. Canal H. Dec. 12. in Johannesburg. Was I a success ? What Nile, A. H.K. O. Jan. 27. an absurd question! I am the most suc- Nore; L. H. K. H. Jan. 24. ceasful " actor on the Colonial stage. Nubin, P. Canal O. Jan. 30. How do you think, Matheson Lang could Nyanza, A. Kobe O. Jan. 10. have succeeded but for me ! Mrs Palme, Lang plays" Sweet Nell of course but Pers, P. Canal O. Jan. 16." am the person they come to see. Have you seen those scats they have placed Palawan, P. Canal H. Jan. 12. along the Red Rood-and the triumphal Sardinia,

arch-well, who do you think they are put | Syriat L. S'pore H. Jan. 17] there for if not for me ! Oh, yes I there are Socotra, L. H.K.O. Jan. 17. a few other actors in Sweet Nell but they Sumatra, are of no importance. I'm not concrited Somali, but merely stating a fact. My coatumes? The bow I wear in Act II is a Dream; the one in Act IV, a Creation | I like India | It's a ripping place. I don't think much of your butterflies! One stong me on the nose last night—but late him directly afterwards. What a lot of game you have about here too. There was a music-rat in my master's room last night. In started "chipping" ma about two in the morning, as was dozing on my master's bed-(Yes, I always alcep at the foot of Mr. Lang's bed-says he feels a sense of "protection" when I'm there)—well Buelow, L. S'pore H. Jan. 29. about two o'clock I had almost decided Derfflinger, A. N'ai O. Jan. 2 to have a go at that rat when my master | Gueisenau, In Europe. woke up and threw his bath slipper at it. Goeben, L. H.K. O. Jan. 12.

shall be busy. Perhaps I shall?"

Thow do I like the stage as a profession?

Oh, its all right if you're really clover. I suppose it is a bit overcrowded—I haven't found it so. The moral tendency of the stage is disgusting—when one is wakened up to be kissed...! But I told you about that didn't I. My forehead is positively sore with kissing. No, that sort of the bump, ord my forehead is not corned by the corned by the corned by the corned by the foreign of the corned by the corne of the corne o bump on my furthead is not caused by my swallowing a golf ball—it is due to deep thought and the result of my astonishing success. At least that's what the actors tall me tal the actors tell me. I do not swallow golf balls, I prefer burnt out matches, Benalder, P. Canal O. Jan. 30, and cigarette ends. They're worth the Benderan, L. H.K. for Nagasaki Jan. 23. whipping I get. My diet, apart from what I horage consists of broad and milk chiefly Benlawers, L. H.K. for Nagasaki Jan Henyenue, P. Canal O. Jan. 16. refreshment room last week-it was great, and so greasy. Took my mistress an hour to wash me when I'd finished worrying it.

No there's nothing the matter with my Glenfarg, L. London Feb. 2.

Glenfarg, L. London March 1. feet; that fringe you see round my toes is Glenlochy, P. Canol O Jan. 9. natural to my high breed. They are Glenlogan. L. H.K. for Shangha: Jan. 1. Glenroy, L. H.K. for Japan Dec. 9. you ever get your hair combed? Not Glenstrae, L. London March 29. do with combing of hair? As for the Glenturet, L. London Jan. 19. washing, I might be a confounded Sub-marine, I'm eternally being shoved under water. Drat it! How do I pass my space | Ambria, L. S'hai O. Jan. 26.

simple."

No. I'm not what is called a fighting dog, I only fought once and it was a fight too. Those who witnessed it were spell-bound. I don't quite know what spell-bound means but its a thing we artist do to the public—if we re lucky. Well—this fight occurred in Cape Town with an Alligator. Some fool called it Lizerd. It was at least four inches long. Talk about the Johnston-Wells fight. It was 't in it. I was just winning, when my Mistress picked me are and and the state of the I was just winning, when my Mistress Sachsen, A. Home Jan. 13.

picked me up and rapped me on the nose, Saxonia, L. Manila O. Jan. 19.

and said the odds were against me. I'll find Scandia, P. Canal H. Jan 23. that Alligator again some day and then I'll Segovia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 1.
wants to kins me again I'll bite her. Silesia, L. Y'bama H. Jan. 25. What's that you say, you want to kiss Sithonia, P. Canal H. Jan. 16. Siavonia, A. Home H. Jan. 16.

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NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD Derfflinger, A. Nat O. Jan. 29 Yes I like the pleasure of the chase. Kleist, A. Genca H. Jan. 22.
What I God gracious no! I don't do the Lucrow. In Europe.
chasing! They do that! I merely run P. E. Friedrich, L. Colombo O. Jan. 27. fast. They tell me if a rat catches me i Prinz Ludwig, L. S'poro H. Jan. 15. shall be busy. Perhaps I shall!" Prinzess Alice, L. 'pore H. Dec. 4.

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time? Oh, in many ways; when not acting Aragonia, L. Kobe H. Jan. 25.

I sleep on the best cushion in the room Andalusia, L. Cochin H. Jan. 13.

and receive admiration. Its perfectly Arcadia, L. H.K. for Shai Jan. 27. Slavonin, A. Home H. Jan. 23. Spezia, L. Manila O. Jan. 24. Suevia, P. Canal O. Jan. 19. Vandalia, P. Canal H. Doc. 29.

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TOYO KINEN KATHHA. Chiyo Maru, L. Y'hams for Kobe Jan, 29, Nippon Maru, L. Frisco Jan 30. Shinyo Maru, L. Y'hama for Frisco Jan 30. Tonyo Maru, A. Frisco Jan. 25 H. - Homeward P - Passod O. Outward. H.K. - Hougkong. L. Leares on Loft. A. MARTIVES OF Arrived.

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"The means which have to be devised Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Robe, Molbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

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Theatre Royal.

Noon-Kowloon Land & Building Co. 1. 9 p.m .- 'Hamlet' at Theatre Roya'. Tursday, February 6 :-

5.30 p.n. - Organ Recital at St. John's

9 p.m. - The Merchant of Vonice at WEDNERDLY, February 7:-

2.15 p m .- Licensing Board Meeting. 9 p.m .- 'Sweet Nell of Old Drury' Theatre Royal. THURDAY, February 8:-

11.30 *.m.-Prize Giving at-Queen's College by H.E. the Governor.

9 p.m.— Romeo and Juliet at Theatre
Royal. FRIDAY, February 9;-

Norn .- Distribution of Prizes at Beli Governor. 9 p.m. - ' The Passing of the ThirdFloor Back at Theatre Royal

SATURDAY, February 10:7.30 p.m. - Volunteer Dinner to Capt. 9 p.in, - 'Hamlet' at Theatre Royal.

MONDAY, February 12:10 s.m.—Criminal Sessions begin.

Turkby, February 13:-Emperor of Japan's Accession -- 1867.
9 p.m. -- Othello' at Theatre Royal. St. Valentine's Day.

Noon-Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Half-yearly Meeting. SUNDAY, February 18:-Chinese New Year Day

Monday, February 19:-Public Holiday. Tuesday, February 20 — Duchess of Fife's (Princess Royal) birth.

Hongkong Races:-First Day. THUESDAY, February 22 :-Hongkong Races:-Second Day. FRIDAY, February 23:-Hongkong Races: -Third Day:

SATURDAY, February 24 :--

Hongkong Haces:-Off Day.

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HONORONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 19:2:

REVOLUTIONISTS AND LOANS.

their ability to ruise funds. They have made a most unreasonable demand on the China Merchants S. N. Company for a forced loan 1310,000,000, while they are forcing i not all. On the 27th Jan. H. E. CHAN, of Canton, received a telegram from President Sun, dealing with a devil drives." similar matter. The Vicerov was asked to hand the telegrum over to the Directors of the Kwang- steiner Pronto," which had be in in the tung milways, and they in turn were requested to consider the suggestion The gist of the message is as vostock firm, the purchase price being follows -"Negotiations in view of pence have been carried on, but they have failed. Wur is impending and cannot be avoided. Wlether we shall be victors or vanquished depends upon whether we have funds at our an prevent all danger and cause of disposal or not. Recently, when I

of loans in several places. It must be understood that for the present, the representatives of the people in the several provinces are to all intents and purposes the Government. Hence, it is difficult to induce Foreign nations for the time being to lend money without security. Because of this, things are hindered and success is delayed. If, therefore, we are hoping to borrow a loan, then we must be prepared to mortgage our own private property as a guarantee for the loan. Yet of all the difficulties that for the moment confront the Government, that of But there must be some who are able of her wreck. to sign a bond whose name is acceptable to those from whom a loan nestly hope that such gentlemen will Hemorial in Waterloo Place. not stand in our way and damage given their railway as a guarantee for a loan. The people of Kwangtung are clever enough and see clearly what has to be done. they won't be niggardly and draw back at this juncture. The situation | vere discharged for alleged potty larceny. is as if one were suspending a thousand catties by a single hair. I earand assist, and thus enable us to make the raising of a lonn possible. I even indeed pray that the people will

answer me favourably."

The purpose of President Sux. though he does not say so in so many words, is to induce the shareholders and directors of the Canton railway to raise a loan upon the security of: the line, which loan is to be sent up to Nanking. We see from another section of the native paper from which this message is translated that there have been some meetings to consider lion Public School by H. E. the the problem. At one meeting where there was some freedom of speech the discussion showed that there was some sympathy with the proposal, but Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. the final decision is to be left with the directors of the line. There is to be no coercion and if the owners of the 9 p.m. - Much Ado About Nothing at line are unwilling to accede to the that he committed suicide owing to distress request, then, for the present, matter will be allowed to drop. There is little doubt that much inconvenience is being felt in Nanking on 9 p.m .- Jack and Jingles' at Thentie | account of the lack of funds, and this impecuniosity is hampering the leaders very greatly. It is not likely that President Sun would have broached the subject unless stern necessity had forced his hand for it is well known that Chinese shareholders are very sensitive in regard to such a matter and the coercion attempted by the Manchu Government in regard the proposed nationalisation of the railways did as much as anything to ships, each of 7,000 tons gross register. bring matters to a head last autumn. As, however, there is no pressure in the present case and as most of the people 1 the South are fully in sympathy with the revolution and are willing to make sacrifices to forward it, we should not be surprised if they were to fall in with the proposal. The next question were held. is us to where the loan shall be negotiated. There will be many who would be willing to lend money on su h security, for, as we noted a day In view of the fact that fighting is or two ago, the milway is paying now apparently unavoidable the well. But if the money cannot be leaders of the revolutionary party at obtained in China, and resort has to Nanking are greatly disturbed as to be had to foreign markets, we fear that the fears and suspicions of the Cantonese will prove an insuperable burrier, especially should a group of of Japanese capitalists move in the matto: Still money must be had if the similar loan of \$5,000,000 from the Ravolution is to go through success-Hangyang Ironworks. But that is fully, and it would well for Chinese

> The Siam Observer of January 17 says: We learn that the Norwegian "nuglask-Singapore trade for some time pier, chartered by the Chinese firm, Hang Slong Criang, has been sold to a Vlidisomething like £11,000. She will lowe for her new port of registry in Murch.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP TATHEN giron as soon as the croupy cough supenies Chamberlain's tough Remedy will ward off an attack of group mixic y. Thousands of mothers use if increasinaly. For sale by all Chemists and was abroad, I discussed the question Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. ships Usk and Welland arrived "Swatow yesterday.

Ten per cent, of the deaths of adult

poultry from natural causes are due tuberculosis. The German and French Malls of the

37th Doc. and 2nd Jany, were delivered in London on the lat February.

with a speed of twenty knots and over, the s.s. Empress of Japan. Great Britain owns four toon.

A writer in The Times extels th splendid service rendered by the stews raising a loan is the most pressing. and stewardesses of the Delhi at the time

A sum of £0,000 has been collected for the erection of a statue of the late can be negotiated. I therefore ear- Florence Nightingale opposite the Crimean

public interests for the sake of private into Centre Street yesterday a Chinese generously come forward and have down by a truncit. Her injuries were Cape Spartel. not very serious, but she was removed to

> On a charge of assaulting Mr Davies manager of the Scamen's Institute, swo seamen from H. M. S. Monmouth were to-day fined \$4 and \$3 respectively. They

The Rev. C Bone will traverse some the teachings of Pastor Russell on nestly hope, therefore that the people Sunday evening next at the Wesleyan of Kwangtung will come forward Church, and again answer the question, there are the dead? The service commences at 6 o'clock.

> According to the London correspon dent of the Times of Ceylon, a Ceylon planter of note, who was visiting Borneo lately, said, "If had seen what I now have a few years book I would never have put a penny into the Straits."

> The local office of the Meiji Fire Insurance Company Ltd., of Tokyo, have forwarded to us a number of prety calendars for the present year. They are of a ambstantial nature and will be found exceedingly useful in all offices."

The R. M. S. Himalaya arrived in port with the English Mail this morning, having been delayed somewhat by the heavy monsoon. Among her passengers wis Mr Claud Severn, the newly appointed

Mr Yamashits, chief engineer of the I. K. K. Kiyo Maru, was missed from the the at under-e-timeting the amount of coal required on the voyage from San Francisco.

A Landon wire of January 16, says:-The Hongkong Selangor Rubber Company, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £30,000 and a present besue of £19,000. The company acquires 1,507 acres, of which 313 acres have been recently planted. The estate adjoins Senfield.

Of the ships of the P. and O. Company "N" class already under construction, the Nankin, says the Shipping Gazette, is oxp ctel to be delivered in the spring, and the Novara soon afterwards. Two additimal vessels will shortly be laid down. bringing the total of the Nile class to eight

A very pleasant and successful rinking carrival took place at the Victoria Skating Rink on Thursday night. The costumes most original ladies' dress fell to Miss Goldenberg while Mr Musket secured the gentlemen's prize. Owing to the death of Office and was extremely popular in sportthe Duke of Fife no racing competitions ing, social, and other circles, Indian and

The Naval Intelligence Office of the United States Navy Department has propared a very interesting statement of the warship tonnage of the principal naval Powers as on Dec. 1. From this it appears that in modern warship toppage Great Britain possesses considerably more than any two great Powers, although auxiliaries such as repair ships, colliers, torpedo depôtships, and others of which we possess a very large number, are excluded. In thips possess 17, while Germany has 9, the United States 6, Japan 2, and the other Officers, 736 rank and file, and 77 followers, Powers some; the French and Japanese 8th Rajputs, returned to Kowloon from ships laid down five or six years ago being camp at Lown and Fanling on 30th c'assid as pre-Dreadboughts, in that they approprie more nearly the Lord Nelson publicists to remember at this moment. thin the Dreadnought design. Owing to the old adage, " Needs must when the this classification, mys. the Naval and dibir Record, the Buitish superiority in the lifest type of armoured ship appears more consi, erable on paper than it actually s. Viewed, however, from any acandpoint, the present position is gratifying testimony to the adequacy of the British armitired programme down to two years ago, for the ships now passing into the fleet are those which were bogun in 1909.

对于一种工作的工作。 WOMEN SHOULD ALWAYS KEMEMBER

THAT Countly then is the cause of hall PINKLE'S are the remedy. Tiny but Headsches. For 60 cents of Chemists, or, was a good judge of horse and hound, The Dr. Williams, Medicine, Co., 64 E. was in his 49th year. Stochuon Road, Shanghai, post frie.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held in Teluk Anson on the 17th inst, the board resolved to take stops to encourage the sale of wholesome rice and to discourage the sale of white rice, which is supposed to cause beri-beri.

The Post Office authorities have had a busy time to-day. The English, Sibetian and Canadian mvils came in and the American mail departed. No less than 700 Of thirty-one ocean-going steamers registered letters were brought down by

> Twenty-thrue Dreadnoughts for various tions are at present under construction the United Kingdom, states a London wire I January 5. They will cost £41,400,000. of which £28,980, will be expended in wages for 88,500 men at an average of 35s. per week. .

The Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company has subscribed £500 to the fund in aid of the relatives of the men from the French cruiser Friant, who were drowned in attempting to rescue the passengers of had completed they stripping of the boat, ends. The people of Chinkiung have woman aged about 50 years was knocked the wrecked P. and O. steamer Delhi near

> The members of the recently formed St. Audrow's Society in Malacca celebrated Burns Night by giving a dance at the Stadt House. Fully 150 guests participated and dancing was carried on with gusto till well into Friday morning. During a short intorval Mr W. M. Sime, the president of he society, spoke of Burn's life and work.

Detective Sergeant Wills received complaint from a Japanese passenger on the Mausang that he had lost \$1260.50 in money and two rings valued at \$25. Sergt. Wills found the money and rings complete in a box belonging to a man named Ho Fu Ho Fu Kwai was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

. Dead bodies still continue to be picked up in the Colony... That of a male child of three years, who apparently died of smallpox, was found in Erra Lane, while the curpse of a female aged, about 30 years was recovered from the harbour, death being due to matural causes. The body of a female of about 20 years was picked up in get the money which they know was on Wong Huk village, death being due to

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among to-day's arrivals is Mr. Evan

Mr. J. F. Cox-Edwards returned to the Colony to-day.

The visitor at the Detention Barrack this week is Major W. H. Wooldridge, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

Sir West Ridgeway, formerly Governor Bornen companies, arrived by the English mail this morning.

Captain C. R. Fitzgerald, 198th Baluchi stan Infantry, and the next for duty is Captain C. R. S. Bromley, R.G.A. Lieutenant A. Dixon has been appointed to relieve Lieut. Leith in command of

H.M.S. Moorhen, and Lieut I. A. S. Hulton o relieve Lieut Southby in H. M. S. Sandpiper_ Admiralty appointments include those of Lieutenants F. O. Brickenden, H. Woodward, W. G. C. Maxwell, D. B. Nicol,

H. W. T. R. Soymour, and C. M. Murphy, to the Minotaur, additional, for service in West River patrol. Sir John L. Jenkins, Chief Justice of Bengal and member of the Vicer ya think we are lucky to have escaped with were very interesting and the prize for the Council died on January 13 from homosh- our lives." age of the brain following an acute attack

of faver. . He was about to join the India Miss Esme Lenox-Simpson, sister of the well-known author who uses the pen name of "Putnam Weale," and eldest daughter of the late Charles Lenox-Simpson, Commissioner of Custome, who first came to

China over half a century ago, is cogaged to be married to Dafor Rodolfo Giannuzzi Swelli de Pietramalle, of Milan. Lieut Culonel A. B. Begbie, Maj A. C. Balph, Captains R. J. Clarko, P. de C. Johnston, S. L. Ralph, H. C. Cutler, of the Dreadnought type we are shown to Lieute. N. D. Place, L. Spencer, A J. Orchard, D. Arthur, I.M.S., 14 Indian

> of the Imperial German Navy, in Hongkong kwan. As the latest news from China few years ago. Mrs Bohat, the widow, show that the north-eastern districts are is a daughter of the fate Mr E, and Mrs practically in a state of anarchy, this C. de Souza, who belonged to one of the decision to reinforce Hangkorg seems exulthiest families in Singapore, and she wise and politic one. is a cousin of Dr. E. L. Soura, of Hong-

Mr. George Herbert Jalland, the wellknown black-and-white artist, died of December 21, at Lincoln following an operation. Although he was not an actual. member of the stall Mr. Jalland was a frequent contributor to Punch, his pictures chiefly douling with sporting subjects Boenes and incidenta in the huntime field thorough, those Little Fink Laxatives were his special forte. He was a seen ensure regularity, hid digostion, prevent follower of the Southwold Hounds, and

ANOTHER DARING PIRACY.

The Eweng tai Held Up.

Another story of daring piracy reaches us from the West River. When the steamer Kwong tel, formerly the old river Wednesday morning from Wuchaw, the up a little below Doning, at the same place where the Kwong Yuon was pirated last on board at Wuchow as ord nary passent r. by Mr P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown following their usual custom, bad concealed | Solicitor, and Mr Eldon Potter represented their arms in tea-baskets. They made the prisoner, instructed by Mr D. Lovis. pilos and quartermaster run the vesser a hore, at the point of the revolver, and then

a singlet and pents, and in this bitterly colp | prisoner was acquitted and the other weather his sufferings can better be imagin. The indictment as originally presented to ed than described. Secent of the poor the jury stated that prisoners were the women passengers and their little children agents of the Kwong Yik Bank of Swatow. lost everything in the way of clothing. The pirates mos uno of the quartermesters than that which appeared in the i dictsahere with them as hostages after they ment, by stating that the Ye Tai firm were THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. With a view to obtaining some further papers. On the evidence at the close of details of the piracy, a representative of the crown case herabmitted the indictment the China Mail this afternoon visited the must fail an against prisoner because the little steamer, where he had an interview from the false pretence with which he was with the Chinese Captain, Mr Chan Kam, charged. The learned Attorney General whose graphic story of the affair showed had substituted the words "that the Yi

that the crew and passengem underwent most unenvisble experience. He stated tence. The only question their Lordships that the Kweng Tai was owned by the West River Chinese Navigation Company. She flew the Chinese flag and plied between false preterice. Hongkong and Wuchow via Samshui. use the captain's own words, "We left Wachow on Wednesday last at 5 p.m. for Hongkong, having on board 58 passengers the bank and that was why he gave him in all. At least, we thought they were all Ewai. At the Magistracy this morning ordinary passengers, but were not long in Potter and prisoner was sentenced to finding out that about 40 of them were twelve months' imprisonment with hard pirates: They were most of them bound to Samshui. Soon after we got under way a quarrel gross among the people on board with regard to their berths. Several of the men had rifles and these began to Hoi Ming has reported to the police that shout out and fire their weapons. They while lying anchored off Shan Mi, near Hol sought out the compradure and myself and pointing their rifles at us demanded the keys with which to open the iron safe to board. The demand was taken up by all the thieves, who shouted out, 'We want hold and ransacked the launch. Besides money from all of you." This had al, happened before we reached Luk Shui and on arriving there at about 8 p.m. four sumpans came along-ide. The robber-

passengers then threstened the pilot that if he did not stop the steamer they would murder him. There was nothing for it but to stop the boat, and then about 18 men clambered abourd from the sampans. These with the other rubber, proceeded to raneack the ship, taking al they could find and conveying their spoi ashere in the sampans. They decamped of Ceylan, and now deeply interested in with money to the value of \$20,000, which we were carrying for business firms who who had paid freightage on it, and they also stripped the passengers of practically The Field Officer for the Week is all their clothes, and took what clae they could lay hands on. All this time the compradors and I were held up with rifles pointed at our heads, while the other pirates over-ran the ship. Before leaving they seized the two quartermasters, named Ng Kun and So Tong, and compelled them to go ashere with them. They had no choice in the matter and were soon taken off the steamer and pulled to the land After a scene of great excitement and con fusion they left us all in a terror-atricken condition, and we atcamed of as soon as ever we could. On arriving at Samahui we reported the matter to the Customs authory ities and then left for Hongkong, where we arrived to-day practically without any clothing. We had an exciting time and

> Asked if they saw any men-if war on the River, the captain stated that they did see a Chinese gunboat lying at anchor at Tal Hing, but they did not report the affair to the officers, sa they were anxious to get away from the pirates and thought it better to wait until they got to the Customs

MORE TROOPS FOR HONGKONG.

The Pioner under date January 18 We understand that it has been decided to reinforce the garrison of Hongkong by two battalions of Indian Infantry and a Mountain Battery. The troops obtained have to file a counter claim for warped for embarkation at Karachi are the | 82, the claim being \$10. 25th and 26th Punjabis, while the 24th Hazara Mountain Battery, Mayminyo, will Several small cuses were disposed of by sail from Rangoon. The Indian troops at Mr. Justice Competz, at the Courts of A correspondent informs us that the late present at Hongkong and Kowlon are the Justice this morning. Judgment was given Mr T. Sohst, whose death at Singapore Sth Rajpute and the 196th Infantry, while for Messrs E.D. Sassoon and Co., against we Intely recorded, was the father of Mrs the 124th Infantry are split up between Chan Laz Chun for 863 and against Jero Schack, who married Vice-Admira Schack, Tientsin, Chin-Wang-tao and Shan-hai- Bes for \$40.50, The case in which Dr Kow

CHAMBERLAIN'S LOUGH REMEDY

IN AFRICA. AAR Pint A. Uye, of Latie let, Crange VI River Colony, stentifical to the good qualities of Chamb rain's Cagh Remody, He says : 10 We have need it several times collegt; Wa com recommend toto any better for children. For sale by Obemists and Ston keepers

THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Refore the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott and Mr Justice Comperts, at the Courbe of Justice this aft room, a point of law was argued in the case in which Chow Kwong In was found guilty by a jury at the gunbont Tweed, arrived at Samshiu ou. January Assizes, of attempting to obtain 1,200 bank notes belonging to the Kwong Captain reported that pirates held the ship Yik Choung Bank, Swatow, from the manager of the Hongkong Printing Press. Hon. Mr Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney year. The pirates, who must have gone General, represented the Crown, instructed

Mr Porter said the question for the decision of their Lordships was reserved by they stripped the passengers and er wet all the Puisue Judge. It arose at the last their clothing and valuables. The Captain indicted for attempting to obtain property brought the ship into Samshiu clad only in by false pretences and for conspiracy. One prisoner was convicted on two counts.

Crown testified to false pretences other the seemts for Kwong Yuen Cheung Bank and had nuthority to obtain from the Hongkong I rioting Press the 1,200 Tai firm were the agents." 'It was obvious that it was an entirely different false prohad to decide was whether a jude had power to make an alterat on in the indictment or substitute an entirely different

Hon Attorney General said that he did not admit there was any substitution of fresh false preterces. One of the witnesses said he took i risoner to be an employee of authority to get the sapera.

Their Lordships decided against Mr

ANOTHER LAUNCE PIRATED

The compradors of the steam Isunch Ping, at 2 a.m., in the morning, three Hok Lo fishing boats came alongside and 10 men boarded the launch: After de. manding to know where the money was kept, they drave the crew into the fore-50 articles of clothing the pirates got away with \$280 in money and disappeared on

THE TIMBER CLAIM.

Mir Justice Gompertz, at the Courts e Justice this morning, gave judgment in the claim by the Macso Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., against Ng Tsun, trading as Ng Tsun Kee, for \$1,000, and the cross action for

Mr D. Lewis was for plaintiffs and Mr F. X. d'Almada e Castr. for defendants. His Lordship gave judgment for the Macao Electric Co., Ltd., in both claims. 27 He said that he did not bolieve the story .. of the contractor that the timber was to be brought to Hongkong and he thought it was agreed to be taken to Macao.

A SUDDIN RELAPSE.

"I am just informed that my client has had a relapse," said Mr El Davidson to Mf Justice Gompertz, at the Courts of Justice this morning, having previously informed his Lordship that he could procood with the case as his client was better. "-Has your client had a relapso since you

made the application," asked his Lordship. Mr Davidson-I have just been informed from the office. My interpreter informed

me she was I otter. The case was adjourned sine die:

CONDITION OF THE DELTA.

From the Intest accounts things are ning back in the Delta. The trouble last week and at Shek Lun and on the reilway has only been part of a general rouabble. The pirates and robbers are being much more successful and the troops in the vicinity seem to be either slack or too few in number to deal successfully with them and putrols instead of being withdrawn a was some time ago expected are boing increased. Many junks have been rubbed quite close to the city and further up things seem worse than they have ever been. It may be only a sort of dying flash but it will be a pity if something is not done to suppress these mids at once.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenten menlioned a care before Mr Justice Compera, at the Courte of Justice this morning, he which he had

Brothers sued Sergeant Wreford was fixed for Mooring afternoon, while the claim by Abdool Rahisnan syninat Mrs Langenberg was adjourned, to Cuambers. C. J. Kirk. patrick consented to fud ment of \$112 in a slaim by T. M. Nichol, while the taw by the Oriental Browery Co., Ltd. again t I. Gruzmann was adjourned.

A RELIABLE REMEDY.

700 are not experimenting on yourself. when your take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive on a by its remarks blesmires of golds, and that always be departed upon It is equally raimble for adults and oblidren andomay to given to young children will implicate confidence as a complique not but interfal draw. For sale by all Chemists and Storage pro-

[Convinuer.] THE REVOLUTION.

JAPANESE TROOPS ENTER

MUKDEN. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, Feb. 1. Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent

says a telegrom has been received from Mukden to the effect that in consequence of the arrest of a Japanese on suspicion of conducting revolutionary propaganda .a. detachment of Japanese troops has Pretender to the Portuguese Throne, at entered Makden to protect the lives of the Lord Warden Hotel, Dover, the Japanese residents.

executed on the 30th and 31st January states that, acting on the instructions of with whom he adjourned to the hotel. the Republican Government, the Hangyang Imnworks Co. has signed a pre- seemed most happy. liminary contract with Japanese finan- . A journalist afterwards found a blotclers, through the agency of the ting pad, on which was traced a signed Yokohama, Specie Bank, for the entente, indicating the abdication of admission of Japanese capital into the Dom Miguel. Company, which will subsequently lend the Nanking Government five million

THE CHINA MERCHANTS MORTGAGE,

.. (Wah Tez Fat Po's Srvice.)

Shanghai Feb. 2. The shareholders of the China Mershants Steam Navigation Company held a meeting to-day to consider the question of mortgaging the "Company's properties to the Republican Government. Those present decided that the Company advance a sum of ten million taels to the Republican Government.

The meeting was held at noon in the Cheong Yun Garden, and only local shareholders attended. The number shares represented is not known, and the letters and telegrams from shareholders abroad were not considered

The Chairman, Mr Cheong, in the course of a speech, declared that the Republican Government ought to be assisted, and the Company ought to hand over its property to be mortgaged.

All present were with him. It is feared, however, that this is not the end of the matter.

FIGHTING.

A hig fight has taken place between the Republican troops and Commande Thang's men. The latter were defeated, and Shok Chin City was captured .-

INDEPENDENCE.

Yungyuen, Chinchow, Laichow, Esenction and Choochow, all in Shan- immigration was already restricted by beng Province, have declared for in- Treaty and it was humiliating to be dependence. Reinforcements have been declared inadmissible. sent to the affected centres by Yuan Shih Kai.

PRESBYTERIANS RESIST HOME RULE.

REFUSE TO OBEY IRISH PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Feb. 2.

The Irish Presbyterians at five simultancous meetings held in Belfast passed resolutions calling on the Government, with whom, apart from Home Rule, so many of them sympathised, to save Irish Presbyterians from disaster.

Some of the speakers affirmed that the Presbyterians will not obey the laws of an Irish Parliament, but will throw its demands for money into the fire. This decision, they said, was final and unshanging.

MR HORATIO BOT-TOMLEY.

GUILTY OF BREACH OF TRUST:

.. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Feb. 2. Mr Justice Swinlen Endy has found

Mr Horatio Bottoroley, M.P., guilty of missesance and breach of trust on the summons of acreditor of the Joint Stock Trust and Finance Corporation, and has ordered him to pay a sum of £36,773 to (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) the Official Receiver as Liquidator of the Corporation.

THE RIOT H BIT. BRISBANE IN THE THROES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Feb. 2.

Reuter's correspondent as Brisbane states that there has been some rioting in the city. The police were stoned, but they managed to disperse the crowds with their batons, though a shot which was fired narrowly missed an inspector. Several arrests have been made and Flores Square, killing three persons. the Government bas decided on strong measures. They will employ the military day and night, and there have beif necessary

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IX-RING AND PRETENDER MEET.

Dom Miguel Stands Aside.

Router's Service to the China Mail. London, Feb. 2. News has leaked out of a secret meut-

ing of ex-King Manuel and Dom Miguel. Tuesday. The particulars read like a stable Government. Thirty-seven revolutionaries were chapter in some romance.

Ex-King Manuel met some ten pas-Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai sengers from the steam packet Nord, Everyone parent at the conference

two protagonists. It commemorates their first meeting. Dom Miguel and party left the same evening for Calais, and ex-King Manuel for London.

U. S. STEEL TRUST.

RESTRICTION OF TRADE

DENIED. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 1. Reuter's correspondent at New York wires that the Steel Corporation has filed a reply to the allegations contained in the Government suit, and denies that its object was in any way to restrict trade or prevent competition." It contends that its operations have not had that effect.

AMERICA AND JAPAN. CAUSE OF OFFENCE RE MOVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONCON, Feb. 1. At the request of the State Department the American Senate committee has modified the Dillingham Bill for revising and codifying the immigration laws so that they do not offend Japan.

The modification consists of the words "unless otherwise provided by Treaty" after the proviso excluding persons "ineligible to become citizens by naturalization." Japan argued that Japanese

KING CHORGE AT GIBRALTAB.

London, Feb. 1. colours to the Staffordshire Regiment and conferred on the Governor, Siz Archibald Hunter, the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order."

ITALIAN NAVAL OPERA TIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 1. Reuter's correspondent at Perim wires that an Italian warship on the 30th January took ten prisoners from a native pearler on the Yemen coast, and

killed two who were swimming ashore. Hoha was bombarded by warships on the 24th January, and Djibbansh on the 27th January.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome reports that the Thorneycroft motor launch which was seized by Italians at Hodeidab has arrived at Massowah. The Italian account of the capture is that the launch was flying the British merchant flag and also the Turkish national emblem.

THE LISBON STRIKES

MOVEMENT AIDED BY MONARCHISTS.

Reuter's Lisbon correspondent states that the Government has engaged motor cars to distribute throughout the provinces an official statement explaining the chuses of the disturbances, which, declares, were promoted by the trudes-unionists, in co-operation the Anarchists and supported by the did of the Monarchists.

Later advices state that a bomb actory has been discovered at the trades union hendquarters, A bomb exploded this evening in

The troops continue their buttues by numerous fresh arrests.

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IN PERSIA

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, Feb. 1.

Reuter learns that the report that it is intended to ask the Fersian Government to recognise British and Russian protectorates in Persia is totally unfounded.

Russia and Britain are exchanging views with reference to proposals for assisting Persia in establishing a more

ARGENTINE STRIKE SITUATION.

(Rauter's Service to the China Meil.) LONDON, Feb. 1.

A message from Buenos Aires states the Companies have informed the Gov- miles something out of the comm A flashlight photograph which was ernment that goods traffic is normal and taken of the gathering clearly shows the that passenger service is being run in accordance with the provisional timetable authorised by the Government.

LATE DUKE OF FIFE.

BODY TO BE BROUGHT TO ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Feb. I. Reuter's correspondent at Alexandria states that it is understood that the

FIVE WEEK'S MOURNING.

the late Duke of Fife to England.

cruiser Suffolk will convey the body of

LONDON, Feb. 2. There will be five weeks' Court mourning for the late Duke of Fife."

MORE TROOPS FOR NANKING AND PEKING.

(From Our Cum Correspondent.) CANTON, February I. An order has been received from the Central Government practically ordering the Government of Kwangtong and Kwangsai to send 100,000 men'to" the North as soon as possible. This number in a way seems absurd as there are only in this province about 30,000 men under arms and if all the stories of piracy and robbery on the Deltaand in the country are true then they are all needed at home: but it is possible to recruit a large number of men here and this would be a good thing for all concerned. The troops who have already left have been well looked after in every way and quite contented with their pay, food and clothing so that there should not be great difficulty in recruiting more just now, and the type of man who is most likely to join them is the pirate or robber who is beginning to find things getting too hot for him or that there are too many the job. This type of soldier may not be (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) the ideal but it appears about the best possible way of utilising him. The com-The King at Gibraltar presented the pleto suppression of the pirates and pubbers would have a tremendous effect upon trade and would practically ensure peace in the South, for after all the people here don't want to fight and have few grievances.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

The hearing of the counterclaim in the ction in which M. P. Talata sped F. K. Tata to recover \$1,000, money lent, came before Mr Justice Gompertz at the Courts of Justice this morning. The counterclaim was for \$1,000, being commission on the sale of a quantity of sugar.

Evidence was taken and the hearing w

PORTUGAL AND THE CHURCH

have addressed a letter to the Minister of Justice protesting against the punishment inflicted on the Patriarch of Liscon, the Archbishop of Guards and the administrator of the Bishopric of Oporto, which they declare to be illegal. During Championship. The Army, so far, is the only his expulsion it seems probable that the unbeaten side, while both the Club and the Patriarch will reside at Gouvein. Great in Navy have lost once and the latter dignation prevails throughout the country won on one occasion. Thus if the Club at the despotio action of the Minister of should pull off a win the three teams will Justice.

The San Francisco exposition directora have decided to erect a memorial tower as a feature of the exposition, which will b 850 feet high. The base in to be 282 feet square and 120 fest high. From this base will rise a shaft 85 feet square and 730 feet high, making the total height of the structure 850 feet. The tower will be q steel and the exterior wil be of terra cott or marble. The top of the lower will be approximately L 300 feet above son level; it is erected in Lincoln Park. That would make it 316 foot higher than the Effe tower in Paris and 745 feet higher than he Washington Monument

COLDS MAY BE AVOIDED. HEN your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through through from exposure, take a big do end Chamberlain's Cough Remody fort in last water before going to bed and you are almost o rein to ward of devere only For and by all Chemita and Storekeopeia.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE W. S. R. The following will represent the Civi Service C. C. v the R. E. on the C. S. C. C. ground to-monow :- R. E. O. Bird, R. C Hutchinson, H. R. Phelips, H. Tillman, A. R. Sutherland, H. T. Jackman, A. A. Cor, L. E. Brett, J. Mo Ewen, R. E. Lindsell, and F. A. Bidone

Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the Longue table up

Civil Service 10 Hongkong Police ... Naval Yard

Billiards.

N.B -A win=3 points. A draw=1 point.

Seldiens' Clue Townshire.

The final games between the R.G.A. Staff and Volunteer Reserves were played that the railway strike continues but last evening. When play commenced happened, the Reserves chances of getting into the next round, were hopeless. , The | Malville Celeste, by Knight, first pair to go to the tabl- were Matr Gur. Muir. R.G.A. Staff, and Me Kelly. Volunteer Reserves. This was a run-away match for the Staff man, who won ensi' by 121 points This absolutely killed the chances of the Reserves who were now 314 points to the Sad. The final game, which had no influence on the result, was played between Gri Inst. Gilman and Mr Lamble, resulting in another win for the Staff. Of the eight games played the Staff have soven to their credit. Scores

> Mr Thernhill 250 Capt. Guthrie ... 19 Mr Bond 210 . S.M. Cutler Mr Duncan ... 173 - Mr Gr. Brown ... Mr Mead 220 Maj. Kirke 250 Mr Railton ... 238 Capt. Brierley ... 2 (Mr Gibson ... 162 Mr Gr. Fuller ... 250 Mr Kelly ... 129 Mr Gr. Muir ... 250 Mr Lamble... 200 ... Gr. Inst. Gilman 250

A King of Vagabonds, by Beth Ellis. day night, when the 87 Co. R.G.A. oppose the lt. Naval Yard Pol ce."

Footb : 11

The Semi-final Match, H.K.F.C. t. Naval Yard in the Shield Competition will be played off to-morrow commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp on the Hongkong Club's ground. The team for Hougkong will be ;-H. W. Moon; A. T. Hamilton, J. McCubbin, D. Campbell, R. C. Barlow, C. Wilkio; W. Hed'ey, W. A. Wilson, R. J. Brown D. Cooper, and K. F. Benton.

V. R. C. Regatta.

The race for the Gorman Cup in the Victoria Recreation Club regatta, which took place last evening, resulted in a wir for Carroll's crew, by almut one longth. It was a game strugglow The Parter Can fell to Ferrell'a crew.

Running

Sorgt, Andrews, of the Buffe, the well known sprinter, called at the China Mai Office to-day. He is passing through to the Manila Carnival, where he will run in the quarter-mile and half-mile races and also competer in a running match against a local champion. He leaves to-morrow.

Rugby Notes.

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The Chinese spectator who was injured last Saturday when watching the Army v. Navy game has succumbed to his injuries. It is regrettable that an incident of this kind should occur, but do btless it will serve as a warning to the many who permat encrosching on the field of play behind the goal posts. No dou't ignorance of the ame accounts for this, but not only does be habit expose the venturenume to innecessary danger; it also greatly interleres with play.

This was instanced in the last Curs match when a ball that would undoubtedly have gone over the dead I all line rebounded into play off one of the spectators and at apponent subsequently getting first touch down was awarded a try. It is much to be hoped that some satisfactory arrangements. will be made to prevent such possibilities to-morrow's stirring game.

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December 29, Namur, Vandalia. Danuary 12, Palawan. January 19, Miyasadri Maru, Yangise. January 23, Calchas, Scandia. January 26, Australien, Descalion, ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. January 30, Kawachi Maru.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

Mails. The Esk. L. e.s. Chino Marie with U.S. mails, sailed from Yokohama on Monday, the 29th Jahuary, at 10 a.m for Honekeng, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 6th February. The No. B. B. R. Prinz Eitel Friedrich mary, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th February.

The F. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia sailed from San Francisco on the 23rd January for Hongkong., via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki "and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd February.

Other Vessels.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tenshin Marie (Calcutta Bine) left Singapore for this port on the 26th January, and "is expected the here on the 2nd February. The ME L steamer Aldenham from Syd-

ney, left Thursday Island on the 22nd January, and is due at Manila on the 30th January, and this port on the 3rd February The Amen's Line s.s. Lightning from Cal-

cutte left Singapore on the 29th January, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th February. The H. A. L. s.s. Sambia left Shangha on the 1st February, a.m., and may expected here on or about the 4th

The Mornary, s.m. Singapore for this port on the 29th January, at 5 p.m., and is due to arrive here on the 4th Feb., at 11 s.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Munchuria arrived at Manila on the 31st January and is expected to arrive at Hongkong FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO ANI

on the 6th February, at daylight. The-Late Line s.s. Indresamber left. Sinon or about the 7th February.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1912.

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and London, left Singapore on the Damaged Packages must be left in the 0022, 0948, 2480, 1032, 0152, 2450, 3123. Miss E. James, Mr. W. Heckford. Godowns for examination by the Cop. 1733, 8706, 5827, 5129, 0745, 3068, Pur P. & O. s.s. Marmora, connecting appointed hour. All claims must be pre- 3057. 2490, 4099. The C. P R. Co.'s R.bl.S. Empress of sented within ten days of the steamer's 0437, 2504. India arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. arrival here, after which date they cannot 2995, 1595, on Thursday, the 1st February, and be recognised. No claims will be admitted 1218, 7227, 7319, 5894, 0519, 4545, left again at b p.m. on the same after the goods have left the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

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E. V. JESSEN Acting Superintendent, Hongkong Station. 148 February 2, 1912.

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Areas of high pressure are lying ever the Pacific to the Eastward of Japan, and over the Yangtze valley. Streng monsoon will continue to prevail Wire, ver the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 bours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow:---L -Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds, moderate to fresh ; fine. ... 2. Formone Channel N. E. winds, strong. 3.- South coast of China between Hong. Gold Loaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... \$54.00 kong and Lamncks . Same as No. 1.

4 - South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No 1. PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per P. and O. s.s. Nubic due Hongkong Fob. 3, from London, Jan. 13, Rev. and Mrs J. Stelle and children, Miss Gorham, Mr J. U. Wilder, Mrs Barry, Mr and Mrs Pasamore and child, Mr J. R. Phillips,

R. Handerson, Mr P. Testar. Pur P, and O. Stonmer Moldania comnecting with the steamer India at Colombo dae Hopgkong Feb. 29, From London Jan 36 Mr T. W. Petres, Mr C. H. Hendarion, From Mercilles Fab. 2 .-145 Miss Roberts, Miss Lamb

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 1. Tillicong, Dutch str., 3,061, J. B. van Danune-Jalink, Kobe and Moji Jan. 27, General. - JAYA CHINA-JAPAN - LANIE.

February 2. Empress of Japan, British str., 3,030, S. Robinson, Vancouver January 11, and Shanghai 30, Mails and General.—C.

Himalaya, British steamer, 4,780, K. Jenkins, Bombay and Singapore Jan. 28 Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Arcudia, British atr., 3,514, 3. Barcham, Shanghai Jan. 30, Mails and General.-P & O. S. N. Co.

Tientain, British str., 1,223, Owen Jones, Wakamatsu Jan. 27, Coal.—BUTTRAFIELD Hain Chi, Chinese steamer, 1.383, G. Froberg, Amoy February 1, General,-C. M. S. N. Co.

Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Feb. 1, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.; ID. Soahu Marti, Japanese str. 1,119, K. Sugawa, Anping, via Amoy and Swatow Feb. 1. General.—Osaka Shosey Karsha. Farg, Norwegian str., 874, N. Brarud, Hongay January 30, Coal. - AAGAARD,

Taming, British str., 1,350, G. H. Ponno. ather, Manila Jan. 30, General.—Burten. TELD & SWIRE. Waishing, British atr., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 2. China, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Frithjof, for Canton.
Rhesus, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.
Tsintau, for Swatow and Bangkok. Walannalsu Maru, for Wakamateu. Haimun, for Swatow.

Gregory Apour, for Shanghai and Kohe. Glenoyle, for Amny and Straits. Chilli, for Canton: Childer, for Swatow and Bangkok. Tamsui, for Swatow and Shanghai. Aki Mare, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Daiya Maru, for Wakamatsu. Pukhoi, for Shanghai. Marie, for Saigon! Mathilde, for Hothow and Haiphorg. Kumeric, for Marseilles: Arcadia, for Singapore and Bombay. Himaleya, for Shanghai. Soshu Maru, for Canton.

Per Empress of Japan, for Hongkong from Vancouver, Mrs F. L. Sothern; from Yokohama, Mr J. F. Cox-Edwards, Mr and Mrs G. Syme Thomas; from Kobe, Mr Matt Smith and Mr O. H. Wylde; from Nagasaki, Mr N. B. Reid; from Shanghai, Consul J. Eitzen, Mr H. Andrews, Mr B. F. Barff, Mr A. J. H. Carlill, Mr H. S. Playfair, Mr G. Vering, Mr and Mrs J. J.

Per Arend a from Shangini for Hong-kong, Mr E. E. Griffin, Mr H. Shraeder, Mr R. A. Cukington, Mr P. Fuller, Mrs and Miss Manasseh, Capt. Kemble, Mr T. Jennings; for Singapore, Messrs T. Leslie, R. D. Pringle, W. H. Taylor, J. L. Van Laer and J. F. Yonge; for Bombay, Mrs Marshall and child; for London, Mr and Mrs Simpson, 2 children and name, Mr and Mrs Franklin, Dr and Mrs Sheridan, Mr S. Jenes, and Mr W. Everton. Mr S. Jones, and Mr W. Egerton.

Per Aki Maru, from London St. : for Hangkong, Col. F. T. Townshend, Miss Eardley Wilmot, Miss V. K. Johnson, Mrs. M. Ellis an child, Mr W. Schmider, Mi-s O. Donnell, Mr. T. Komuro, Mr M. Robinson, Mr M. Leakin, Miss M. Martin, Mr J. C. Lee and Mr J. Terrill ; for Kobe. Mr and Mrs Kitajima and child, Miss M. Murakami; for Yokohama, M. a E. Metzger, Mr.S. Oht-uka, Mr R. Takahashi, Miss

Per Himalaya, for Hongkong : from

Bombay. Mrs C. M. Talali, and amab, Master Talili : from Oslombo, Mr.J. Ger. kin, Mr E. Hughes, Mr C. C. Clarke, Mr E. A. Ormiston, Mr Jamicson, Mr G. B. Dodwell, Mr G M. Dodwell, Mr J. M. Ritchie, Mr J. N. Ritchie, Mrs and Miss Richie ; from Penang, Mr and Mrs R. H. Benzley : from Singapore, Mr. C. Severn, Mr G. Verney. Mr G. Peasso, Mr. J. Parsons, Mrs and Miss Parsons, Mr and Mrs T. Alexander, Serg. D. Andrews, Mr A. B. Parrington, Mr and Mrs C. G. Johnson, Miss D. Skine, Mr S. Thomson, Mr the 6th February, 1212, at 12 Noon, at C. Watkins, Mr West Ridgeway, Capt. and Mrs. Ward Jackson, Mr Saint-Hill, Mr. Mrs Deckinson, Mr Palton, Mr Whiteside, Mr C. Smith, Mr Lopez, Mr H. Tomlinson. For Taming, from Manile, Mrs J. Swife, Mr G. W. Swire, Rt. Rov. Bishop Oldham.

> EXCHANGE: Hongkong, February 2, 1912 n London-Bank Wire ...

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Mails will close for :-MANUA, CEBU, ILOILO, TIOMR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN, MEJ.

BOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMANTLE. Por St. Albans, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Fob. SHANGHAI.

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day, the 3rd Feb. BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG SOURABAYA & MACASSAR. Per Tjulicong, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Feb.

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SHANGHAL. Per Anhua on Saturday, the 3rd Feb. Registration at 5 p.m. Letters at 6 p.m.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Facuot Amalia will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 3rd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindia ; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Caylou, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

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